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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1901.

Real estate,	\$345,825 00
209 polls,	20,900 00
328 horses,	19,545 00
30 oxen,	1,895 00
456 cows,	12,152 00
212 neat,	3,883 00
442 sheep,	1,456 00
27 carriages,	2,410 00
Stock in banks,	15,274 00
Money on hand and at interest,	33,439 00
Stock in trade,	20,775 00
Mills and machinery,	14,725 00
Stock in corporations out of state,	700 00
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	\$492,979 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.30 on \$100.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax,	\$888 25
County tax,	902 40
School tax,	1,300 00
Highway tax,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36

Town library,	\$62 70
School supplies,	100 00
Bonds and interest,	299 00
Repairs on cemeteries,	250 00
Percentage,	270 55
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	\$6,409 26

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

M. F. Greene, services as selectman, 1900,	\$52 00
W. O. Blake, services as selectman, 1900,	50 00
J. S. Prouty, services as selectman, 1900,	90 00
J. N. Hodskins, services digging graves,	9 00
J. N. Hodskins, services digging grave,	3 00
J. D. Mallanoe, services as member school board,	25 00
F. J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	45 00
F. J. Marvin, services as treasurer town school district,	10 00
S. G. Anderson, services as taking care town clock and repairs,	14 40
H. D. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
H. D. Dickey, services as supervisor,	5 00
C. N. Dodge, services as constable,	5 00
G. M. Rogers, services as dog constable,	8 00
J. F. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
H. O. Webster, services as member school board,	25 00
M. C. Dodge, services as police, July 3 and 4,	2 00
C. L. Brackett, services as police, July 3 and 4,	2 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	25 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as recording and returning vital statistics,	6 35
W. W. Dinsmore, services as tax collector,	75 00
E. M. Smith, services as moderator, retainer and counsel fees,	13 00
F. J. Marvin, services as janitor, town, grange and G. A. R. halls,	35 00

Geo. E. Cater, services digging grave,	\$3 00
S. A. Mitchell, services as member board of health and cash paid,	4 15
Geo. E. Cater, services as supervisor,	5 00
J. N. Hodskins, services digging grave,	5 00
Mrs. H. O. Webster, services as librarian,	22 60
F. B. Trow, services as sexton and hearse driver,	30 00
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member board health,	4 75
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member school board,	33 00
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	\$621 25

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY ORDINARY TOWN
CHARGES.

J. P. Kemp, abatement for watering trough,	\$2 00
R. F. Oliver, vaccination of school children,	10 00
J. S. Prouty, paid for recording deed of Mrs. E. H. Kimball property,	1 79
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	30 00
Ira Colby, opinion on Mrs. E. H. Kimball will,	5 00
H. J. Pratt, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
G. J. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. A. Rawson, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
E. P. Hatch, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. S. Prouty, paid for advertising Kimball prop- erty in Boston Herald and Globe,	9 00
Mary Fay, abatement for over-tax,	13 00
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising Kimball prop- erty,	3 69
W. H. Spalter, collector's book,	1 75
J. S. Prouty, paid for use safety deposit vault for Warren securities,	2 00
J. S. Prouty, expenses to Keene five times, post- age, incidentals, etc.,	8 75
L. K. Osborn, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
G. S. Dumas, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, paid repairs on road machine,	32 00
R. F. Oliver, return vital statistics,	4 00

R. F. Oliver, vaccinating school children,	\$3 50
F. J. Marvin, treasurer literary fund,	76 50
Ware & Kent, repairs on road machine,	21 42
E. M. Smith, insurance town house,	30 00
H. A. Lovell, wood for town house,	3 75
H. W. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
J. F. Dickey, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
J. F. Dickey, repair on town house,	1 50
C. N. Dodge, scraper for sidewalk,	8 00
F. L. Prentiss, stationery, etc.,	3 35
J. J. Osterhout, return vital statistics,	1 00
Isaac Craig, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
R. E. Gates, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
G. H. Tuttle, abatement for watering trough,	1 50
Austin & Weston, points for road scraper,	10 00
W. W. Dinsmore, for abatement following taxes, D. D. Wilder, \$1.25, Levi Cady, \$1.30, Harry Cooke, \$1.30, Geo. H. Hall, \$1.82, E. Turner, \$1.30, M. Wheeler, \$1.30,	8 27
I. A. Loveland, return vital statistics,	1 00
F. J. Marvin, paid Dr. Wilkinson, cleaning town hall, tuning piano, lamps, etc.,	24 54
F. J. Marvin, wood, telephoning, oil, chimneys, etc.,	24 80
F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, balance of license on dogs,	130 85
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	\$495 96

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Mar. and April,	\$56 66
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in May,	99 86
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in June,	790 49
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in July and Aug.,	116 87

Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Sept.,	\$170 47
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Oct.,	134 80
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Nov.,	37 83
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Dec.,	210 45
Geo. F. Lewis, labor and cash paid on highway in Jan. and Feb.,	35 38
A. A. Clarke, labor and cash paid on highway in Feb. and Mar., 1902,	157 48
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	\$1,810 29

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	\$26 29
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	20 00
Kurn Hattin Home, support Emma Reed,	8 21
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	34 60
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	94
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	9 00
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	40 00
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance G. M. Howard,	1 75
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for F. Lincoln,	20 00
F. D. Messer, wood furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	7 60
Mrs. G. G. Banks, care and goods furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	10 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	40 77
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished F. Lincoln,	2 00
J. F. Dickey, burial, care, disinfectant and burying the body of Ella Kenney,	10 00
Mrs. A. Benware, board John Kenney,	16 43
Kurn Hattin Home, support Emma Reed,	32 50
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	100 00
Mrs. A. Benware, board John Kenney,	24 28
Kurn Hattin Home, support Emma Reed,	24 28
H. A. & A. P. Clough, board Francis Phillips,	21 71

H. O. Webster, goods furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	\$2 40
H. O. Webster, goods furnished G. M. Howard,	85
F. D. Messer, wood and potatoes furnished Mrs. G. F. Kenney,	5 30
F. J. Marvin, goods, furnished Francis Phillips,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished John Kenney,	8 28
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished F. Lincoln,	8 75
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	\$477 94

TOWN PAUPERS.

Cheshire county, support O. D. Peabody,	\$140 90
C. N. Dodge, cash paid keeping tramps,	1 00
H. B. Chapin, keeping tramps,	3 50
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	\$145 40

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Dr. R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, John Royce during small pox,	\$50 00
C. N. Dodge, hay furnished board of health,	22 50
S. Ament, labor for John Royce,	60 00
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished John Royce,	10 09
A. R. Gleason, medical attendance, John Royce,	15 00
C. H. Cook, hay furnished board of health,	5 00
Geo. E. Holmes, grain furnished board of health,	2 25
S. A. Mitchell, cash paid for wood, team, etc., during sickness John Royce,	5 93
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished board of health, during John Royce's sickness,	6 69
H. O. Webster, disinfectant furnished board of health for John Royce,	4 10
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, A. Benware's family during scarlet fever,	4 50
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished board of health for A. Benware's family,	1 53

Mrs. S. J. Fish, goods furnished board of health for A. Benware's family,	\$19 93
F. D. Messer, wood and potatoes furnished board of health for A. Benware's family,	3 10
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	\$210 62

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	\$6 57
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	26 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for H. C. Jameson,	5 78
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Chas. Moultroup,	19 43
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	\$57 78

REPAIRS ON CEMETERIES.

H. D. Dickey, repairs on cemeteries,	\$3 00
W. O. Blake, repairs on cemeteries,	164 17
Geo. E. Cater, repairs on cemeteries,	17 41
F. B. Trow, repairs on cemeteries,	23 75
W. O. Blake, repairs on cemeteries,	4 00
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	\$212 33

LIBRARY.

F. J. Marvin, trustee, money raised for library,	\$62 70
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	\$62 70

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. J. Marvin, treasurer of school district, money raised for school supplies,	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

John Allen, sheep killed by dogs,	\$25 00
E. A. Downs, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
M. F. Greene, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Lewis Demerse, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
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	\$46 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$670 70
Receipts during year,	7,228 07
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	\$7,898 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during year,	\$7,683 98
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	214 79
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	\$7,898 77

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$3,247 58
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	918 72
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Balance of indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$2,228 86
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,832 48
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	437 35
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Balance of indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,395 13
Increase of indebtedness during year,	\$166 27

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$670 70
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
County pauper claim,	432 43
County dependent soldier claim,	50 00
Rent of G. A. R. hall,	15 00

Rent of Grange hall,	\$40 00
License on dogs,	184 85
Railroad tax,	60
Savings bank tax,	287 18
Literary fund,	79 56
Rent of town hall,	35 00
Warrant, W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	4,972 90
Rent of E. H. Kimball property,	21 00
Use of hearse,	3 00
Dividend on cemetery funds,	5 50
Added tax,	11 05
Bellows Falls National Bank,	990 00
Marshall Priest, license,	5 00
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	\$7,898 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eunice Cheever note,	\$100 00
State tax,	888 25
County tax,	902 46
Coupons paid,	153 00
Bonds paid,	400 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers,	621 25
Orders drawn to pay ordinary town charges,	495 96
Orders drawn for highways and bridges,	1,810 29
Orders drawn for county paupers,	477 94
Orders drawn for town paupers,	145 40
Orders drawn for incidental expenses,	210 62
Orders drawn for dependent soldiers claim,	57 78
Orders drawn for repairs on cemeteries,	212 33
Orders drawn for library,	62 70
Orders drawn for sheep killed by dogs,	46 00
Orders drawn for school supplies,	100 00
Note, Bellows Falls National Bank,	1,000 00
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	\$7,683 98
Excess receipts over disbursements,	\$214 79

LIABILITIES.

Kingsbury fund in treasury,	\$606 36
Due school district, literary fund,	79 56
Due fire precinct,	43 99
Due repairs on cemeteries,	42 75
Due Cheshire Co., board O. D. Peabody,	48 57
Town bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on town bonds,	11 25
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	\$2,832 48

ASSETS.

Due for county paupers,	\$89 10
Due for dependent soldiers,	25 21
Due for grange and G. A. R. halls,	8 25
Eunice Cheever, note,	100 00
Cash on hand,	214 79
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	\$437 35

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1902.

State tax,	\$888 25
County tax estimated,	902 46
Schools, estimated,	1,300 00
Roads and bridges,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PROUTY,
M. F. GREENE,
W. O. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of the Town of Alstead.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN FUND.

The board of trustees of the Warren fund submit the following report of their doings:

The principal invested same as last year.

The interest account is as follows:

DR.

To amount of interest received,	\$184 50
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CR.

By paid G. G. Banks, care Warren monument,	\$2 50
By set aside for sinking fund,	39 12
By paid F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district,	142 88
	\$184 50

J. S. PROUTY,
JOHN F. DICKEY,
ORR WALLACE,
Trustees of Warren Fund.

EVA F. HOLBROOK CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

The principal invested same as last year.

DR.

To dividend received,	\$7 00
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CR.

By paid F. B. Trow, for care of lots,	\$5 00
By paid into town treasury,	2 00
	\$7 00

MARY M. WELLS CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Savings Bank,	\$110 00
DR.	
To dividend received,	\$3 50
CR.	
By paid for care of lot,	\$3 50

EDITH H. KIMBALL CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Savings Bank,	\$200 00
J. S. PROUTY,	
M. F. GREENE,	
W. O. BLAKE,	
Selectmen of Alstead.	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$670 70
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
Received of selectmen, county pauper claims,	432 43
Selectmen, dependent soldiers claims,	50 00
Selectmen, cash borrowed,	990 00
F. L. Prentiss, town clerk, dog license,	184 85
Selectmen, rent, G. A. R. hall,	10 00
Selectmen, rent, Grange hall,	40 00
Selectmen, rent, town hall,	35 00
Selectmen, literary fund,	79 56
Selectmen, railroad tax,	60
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	287 18
Selectmen, rent of Kimball house,	21 00
Selectmen, rent of hearse,	3 00
Selectmen, dividend, Mary Wells, and Evaline	
F. Holbrook estate,	5 50
M. F. Priest, pedlar's license,	5 00
Added tax,	11 05
W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	4,972 90
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CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY.

Orders of selectmen,	\$4,240 27
Eunice Cheever note,	100 00
County tax,	902 46
State tax,	888 25

E. Porter, bonds,	\$400 00
E. Porter, coupons,	153 00
Note, Bellows Falls National Bank,	1,000 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	214 79
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	\$7,898 77

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 17, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of the town of Alstead.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, from last year,	\$1 45
Cash received from town,	62 70
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	\$64 15

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for 69 new books,	\$64 15
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Several books have been given to the library by friends.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN, Chairman,

H. A. LOVELL,

JOHN P. KEMP,

MRS. SARAH J. FISH, Secretary,

DR. R. F. OLIVER,

MRS. INA L. PUTNAM,

Trustees.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

LABOR AND CASH PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES AND BREAKING ROADS.

MARCH.—1901

A. Clough, as per bill,	\$5 87
H. J. Pratt,	2 60
Isaac Craig,	5 12
D. H. Still,	1 25
D. J. Porter,	5 25
H. Raymond,	1 25
W. W. Dinsmore,	50

APRIL.

G. F. Lewis, for work and cash paid as per bill,	\$20 75
A. M. French,	25
A. P. Clough,	75
F. D. Messer,	1 00
F. D. Messer,	3 12
F. D. Messer,	2 13
R. E. Gates,	6 15
W. W. Dinsmore,	67

MAY.

G. F. Lewis, for work and cash paid as per bill,	\$42 90
J. D. Smith,	6 00
P. Britton,	1 50
A. M. French,	3 75
Jasper Smith,	2 50
Charles Rogers,	4 50
George Bolio,	9 00
Charles Ellis,	1 76

F. D. Messer,	\$4 25
Jasper Smith,	5 00
Jasper Smith,	5 70
George Lakin,	2 50
Will Pratt,	9 00
H. Raymond,	1 50

JUNE.

G. F. Lewis for work and cash paid as per bill,	\$208 71
W. O. Blake,	6 00
Clarence Cady,	6 75
P. Britton,	27 75
Julius Porter,	12 77
A. M. French,	56 60
Henry C. Osborne,	27 85
S. K. Osborne,	10 65
Stanley Osborne,	23 91
M. G. Kidder,	21 27
G. H. Burroughs,	6 00
George Hall,	4 95
Will Davis,	7 50
George A. Hatch,	8 25
W. E. Wilson,	1 25
Will Pratt,	5 60
Jasper Smith,	10 50
Frank Bolio,	7 50
Frank Copeland,	1 50
J. W. Ross,	16 50
H. M. Hayward,	4 05
Lewis A. Comey,	8 00
Frank Bolio,	8 25
H. W. Porter,	29 48
Lewis A. Comey,	2 50
Geo. Bolio,	8 60
A. A. Clark,	12 45
Clarence Cady,	6 00
George Peno,	6 00

A. P. Clough,	\$6 00
Harley Pratt,	5 25
Will Bolio,	6 00
A. A. Clark,	1 20
F. D. Messer,	38 42
Jasper Smith,	6 50
Frank Bolio,	3 00
Clarence Cady,	7 50
L. Briggs,	3 65
Will Davis,	10 50
L. Briggs,	8 25
Fred Robbins,	7 80
George Peno,	7 13
Lewis A. Comey,	9 75
Henry Clough,	15 74
George E. Cater,	6 30
Leslie Clough,	4 37
Leslie P. Forristall,	64 00

JUNE.

Geo. Pratt, as per bill,	\$4 37
Wilson Colburn,	3 90
Geo. Hodgkins,	11 00
W. W. Dinsmore,	68
A. H. Burge,	2 04

JULY.

Julius Porter, as per bill,	\$7 10
F. D. Messer,	2 40
Lewis A. Comey,	1 50
H. Raymond,	75

AUGUST.

P. Britton, as per bill,	\$3 00
W. O. Blake,	1 80
N. D. Wheaton,	4 87
Charles Wilson,	6 00
Albert Clough,	2 99
Israel Grotto,	6 50
Geo. B. Albee,	8 10

Mayland Ellis,	\$6 49
Will Davis,	5 70
Lewis Comey,	4 05
A. A. Clark,	7 50
Fred Wilson,	6 00
Frank Bolio,	2 25
J. F. Dickey,	2 00
H. Raymond,	1 13
Charles R. Dewing,	2 19
Frank Dewing,	2 60
H. A. Clough,	1 35
Daniel Pratt,	1 35
J. D. Smith,	2 40
Wilson Colbury,	60
A. L. Timothy,	3 00
A. A. Clark,	9 75
George F. Lewis,	13 50

SEPTEMBER.

Charles Wilson, as per bill,	\$1 50
George Alexander,	3 00
John Royce,	7 50
Will Davis,	3 30
Will Bolio,	6 00
Fred Wilson,	1 50
Leslie Clough,	2 37
Frank Bolio,	4 87
H. Raymond,	4 13
A. P. Clough,	1 50
H. A. Clough,	1 35
Will Bolio,	7 50
Daniel Pratt,	4 05
Fred L. Robbins,	8 50
Sidney S. Pratt,	9 75
J. D. Smith,	6 00
H. J. Pratt,	23 40
John Royce,	5 25
Geo. F. Lewis,	69 00

OCTOBER.

Mayland Ellis, as per bill,	\$4 05
John Royce,	10 50
J. L. Nash,	14 40
Charles Lufkin,	4 50
Julius Porter,	13 00
H. Raymond,	75
R. E. Gates,	13 40
A. P. Clough,	60
Clough Brothers,	2 70
George F. Lewis,	64 15
Ray Jefts,	6 75

NOVEMBER.

G. F. Lewis, as per bill,	\$3 90
H. W. Porter,	33 93

DECEMBER.

D. H. Still, as per bill,	\$3 74
H. W. Porter,	8 52
A. E. Wilder,	4 17
F. D. Messer,	9 35
Isaac Craig,	9 60
Geo. Lakin,	4 00
C. A. Milliken,	12 75
Mayland Ellis,	1 20
Frank W. Clark,	3 50
A. A. Clark,	5 50
John Royce,	7 50
Walter Gray,	3 75
J. W. Ross,	5 15
Geo. E. Holmes,	93 97
A. A. Clark,	4 25
A. L. Timothy,	3 00
Geo. E. Cater,	6 00
G. F. Lewis,	24 50

FEBRUARY.—1902.

W. R. Howard, as per bill,	\$2 00
E. P. Hatch,	18 35

Charles Ellis,	\$2 40
Orr Wallace,	1 20
J. D. Smith,	2 93
Isaac Craig,	6 60
Ed. Dinsmore,	3 50
W. O. Blake,	1 80
Mr. Stevens,	75
Julius Porter,	5 85

\$1,652 81

Feb. 19, 1902. Received per order selectmen,	\$1,652 81
Paid for labor on highways and bridges,	\$1,445 26
Paid for bridge lumber,	149 85
Paid for tile for sluices,	8 10
Paid for gravel,	4 75
Paid for breaking roads,	44 85

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. LEWIS,

Road commissioner for the town of Alstead.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The tables will furnish information in regard to number of schools, length of terms, attendance and studies pursued.

In April last, there were eighty-two boys and seventy-nine girls of school age in the district. The spring terms were somewhat marred by the presence of contagious diseases; otherwise the aggregate work of the year has been profitable and encouraging. If any term has been unsatisfactory, it should stimulate renewed effort for improvement, and those which have been especially successful should quicken the hope of still better results.

A state law now requires all children between eight and fourteen years of age to attend school all the time it is in session, unless excused, and a by-law of the district requires those between fourteen and sixteen to attend at least twenty weeks.

We are not unmindful of the responsibility resting upon the school board in the selection of teachers. Circumstances beyond the control of any person sometimes thwart the best endeavors, and in no branch of human activity and effort is there universal success. The cordial thanks of the school board are due to those who have in many ways aided them in their work.

A good school begins in the home. Pupils seldom fail to reflect its training and influence. Obedience to parental authority makes discipline in the school an easy task to the faithful instructor. If children are taught that while school is in session their presence is the one duty, and that nothing, sickness excepted, must be allowed to prevent their attendance, the number of absences would be few. If

all parents would duly impress upon the minds of their children the vital importance of an education, there would be greater enthusiasm and effort in obtaining it. Let the home sustain the school.

The community is responsible in part for the condition of the school. Let it once be known that citizens are unitedly interested in this educational work, that they will not, either publicly or privately, countenance wrong-doing within the school, or tolerate injurious outside influences; that they are taking a just local pride in the advancement of all pupils toward a successful manhood and womanhood, and they will have done much toward that most desirable end—a model school in the community.

A judicious selection of supplementary books in all the branches taught is constantly recommended, and good results have thus been secured. Variety increases interest and tends to make the recitation what it should be,—topical in its nature.

The trials of the faithful teacher are many. They need the coöperation of parents and the confidence of their pupils; but above all a devotion to their calling, which never yields to discouragements. No person needs a greater variety of accomplishments. Tact, skill, judgment, commonsense, enthusiasm, sympathy and perseverance are all essentials in the well equipped teacher, and to these should be added a fund of general information to meet the demands of inquiring pupils. Is it any wonder that all are not alike successful?

We wish especially to call the attention of teachers to the *economy of time*, making every moment count for progress. Make it a study to accomplish this. It is no worse for a pupil to be absent or tardy than for a teacher to lose equally valuable time by the lack of systematic and continuous work. In no other respect do teachers more often fail. Let there be activity—intense, well directed activity. Moments lost make wasted hours. No school

will be alert, wide awake, quick to act, enthusiastic, unless led by the teacher.

GEO. A. MAYO,
H. O. WEBSTER,
School Board of Alstead.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Dora Holden, Ralph Forristall, Oscar W. Blake, Inis M. Porter, Abbie J. Porter.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Myrtie J. Kidder, Inez Nash, Emma M. Foster, Della Griffith, Ada Nash, Edgar Jefts, Merle Page, Vera Ione Clarke.

FOR ONE TERM.

Edith M. Putney, Leon R. Britton, Walter R. Burroughs, Hattie G. Clough, Lucy E. Pratt, Earl W. Pratt, Zoa M. Bolio, Helen M. Bolio, Clyde Cooke, Charles Bunday, Ralph Webster, Martha A. Oliver, Ernest E. Foster, Mildred E. Clarke, Marion L. Webster, Carrie Cater, Mary Gratto, Frances Putnam, Carrie Wilder, Dora Wilder, Annie Carr, Gladys Page, Alice M. Porter, George I. Porter, Henry L. Porter, Hazel Frances Clarke, Pearle Eddie Clarke, Alice May Lakin, Ethel L. Milliken.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	NAME OF TEACHER.																	
No.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	No. of pupils over 16 years.	Av. attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Higher branches.	Vocal music.	Drawing.	Wages per month including board.	
SUMMER TERM.																		
No. 2.	8	10	0	9	10	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	8	0	0	0	\$20.00	
No. 4.	10	24	0	19	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	14	0	0	24	39.00	
No. 4.	10	19	0	13	19	19	19	19	14	13	12	12	19	0	19	19	31.00	
No. 5.	10	18	0	16	18	18	18	18	11	11	8	7	7	0	18	0	26.00	
No. 6.	10	16	0	15	16	16	16	8	9	4	8	0	13	9	12	0	25.00	
No. 7.	10	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	3	1	1	5	0	0	5	5	20.00	
No. 12.	10	16	1	12	15	12	16	16	14	11	5	7	1	2	16	16	30.00	
No. 13.	10	7	0	7	4	4	7	5	5	7	3	7	0	9	0	0	23.00	
FALL TERM.																		
No. 2.	10	9	0	7	9	9	9	6	6	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	20.00	
No. 4.	10	15	1	15	19	19	19	19	19	12	12	19	12	0	0	16	35.00	
No. 4.	10	22	0	17	22	22	22	22	16	12	12	0	11	0	0	22	31.00	
No. 5.	10	15	0	14	15	15	15	15	9	9	3	5	6	9	0	0	26.00	
No. 6.	10	16	1	15	16	16	16	16	8	8	8	8	0	1	0	16	25.00	
No. 7.	10	7	0	6	7	7	6	7	5	5	2	6	0	0	7	7	20.00	
No. 12.	11	28	4	20	28	20	28	28	20	20	14	20	4	6	28	28	30.00	
No. 13.																		
WINTER TERM.																		
No. 2.	4	6	0	4	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.00	
No. 4.	10	16	0	15	16	16	16	16	16	12	12	16	16	0	0	16	38.00	
No. 4.	10	19	0	11	19	17	19	17	13	17	13	16	12	0	19	17	31.00	
No. 5.	10	15	0	14	15	15	15	15	9	9	3	5	5	4	0	0	26.00	
No. 6.	10	15	0	13	15	15	15	15	9	7	7	7	0	0	0	15	25.00	
No. 7.	6	8	0	7	8	8	8	8	6	6	2	7	7	0	8	8	20.00	
No. 12.	9	24	5	17	24	18	24	24	15	15	10	18	3	9	24	24	30.00	
No. 13.	10	7	0	6	6	6	6	6	3	4	2	2	5	1	6	0	22.00	

TABLE.

DIVISION.	First term.					Second term.					Third term.				
	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences, half days.	Instances tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by board.	Perfect attendance.
No. 2.....	45	16	22	2	3	72	44	15	3	0	5	5	10	0	2
No. 4. G.....	367	17	14	2	1	244	67	11	4	1	86	2	20	3	4
No. 4. P.....	563	20	13	2	2	205	34	21	2	4	371	50	16	3	0
No. 5.....	67	8	20	2	4	72	12	15	0		140	2	11	1	0
No. 6.....	9	3	20	2	9	50	11	12	2	4	131	7	6	0	2
No. 7.....	20	0	13	1	3	13	0	10	2	3	8	2	6	0	6
No. 12.....	194	18	26	3	0	317	36	23	4	0	339	46	18	4	2
No. 13.....	8	1	31	4	5						102	0	12	3	1

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

EXPENDITURES.

Orders issued by members of school board:

A. P. Clough, mileage,	\$10 65
Lillian L. Wilder, washing floors, winter term, No. 6,	50
Isaac Craig, labor and material,	2 50
Ethel M. Jones, teaching in No. 13, including board,	17 25
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning schoolrooms, No. 12,	2 00
Nettie M. Messer, paper for schoolroom No. 12,	1 68
Marion Whitelaw, teaching in No. 12,	20 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 03
Ethel Milliken, cleaning room and building fires,	1 50
Ethel M. Jones, teaching in No. 13,	50 25
J. P. Kemp, mileage,	3 15
Marion Whitelaw, teaching, including board,	57 50
Allyn & Bacon, school books,	1 90
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	78
J. T. Clark, papering and painting,	8 00
John P. Kemp, nails, shingles and labor,	17 50
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning rooms,	75
Ethel M. Jones, teaching,	15 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching,	20 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching in No. 12,	48 50
Don H. Still, mileage, two terms,	2 20
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	3 15
Prentiss J. Britton, mileage,	5 40
John P. Kemp, mileage,	3 97
Frank E. Clarke, work as janitor, fall term,	2 20
Grover Clarke, work as janitor, summer term,	1 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching in No. 12,	10 00

Geo. A. Mayo, wood furnished,	\$11 00
Ernest Burroughs, expressage, 1900,	40
Walter Burroughs, building fire,	40
Ethel M. Jones, books furnished,	66
Boston School Supply Co., books furnished,	3 60
Town of Surry, tuition and transportation of pupils,	12 00
Ethel M. Jones, teaching,	10 00
W. W. Colburn, boarding teacher, No. 13,	25 00
Rose A. Murray, teaching in No. 13, 10 weeks,	30 00
— Bailey, building fires, winter term, No. 13,	1 50
Frank W. Clark, repairing stove and other labor,	3 00
Frank E. Clark, building fires and sawing wood,	3 30
John P. Kemp, mileage,	1 55
Don H. Still, mileage,	1 05
Prentiss J. Britton, mileage,	2 03
Frank Lafountain, mileage,	3 56
Marshall Priest, wood furnished No. 13,	4 00
Town of Gilsum, tuition of three pupils,	15 00
Geo. A. Mayo, cash paid telephoning, postage, supplementary reading and repairs,	6 67
Ethel M. Jones, teaching No. 12,	52 00
Julius Porter, 1 cord wood and labor,	7 37
Lillian L. Wilder, cleaning in Nos. 5 and 6,	3 25
Ethel M. Graves, teaching ten weeks, No. 5,	65 00
Nellie Cavanaugh, teaching ten weeks, No. 6,	62 50
Florence Forristall, teaching eight weeks, No. 2,	40 00
Addie M. Gravlin, teaching ten weeks, No. 7,	50 00
Harold Putnam, building fires four weeks, No. 5,	80
Addie Gravlin, care of No. 7, spring term,	1 00
Israel Gratto, labor on No. 5 and sand,	6 15
Ethel B. Partridge, teaching four weeks, No. 6,	25 00
J. D. Smith, drawing sand, etc., for Nos. 5 and 6,	3 15
Lillian S. Wilder, cleaning No. 5, after plastering,	2 00
Norman Howard, plastering in Nos. 5 and 6,	2 00
Calvin Fitzgerald, carrying two children seven weeks to school in Clough district,	7 00
J. D. Mallonee, repairs Nos. 5 and 7, telegrams, etc.,	5 96

Addie Gravlin, teaching No. 7 and care of room,	\$51 00
J. D. Smith, 2½ cords wood,	8 00
Albert Clough, 1 cord wood for No. 12,	4 00
Mrs. Chas. Moulthroupe, cleaning No. 4,	4 25
Edith W. Jones, services rendered,	35 00
Charles Rogers, 5 weeks, grammar grade, No. 4,	35 00
Abbie L. Gay, teaching 10 weeks, primary, No. 4,	50 00
Ginn & Co., books bought June 6,	1 50
American Book Co., bill of June 7,	3 84
Thomas R. Shewell, bill of June 6,	75
H. O. Webster, paid stamps, paper, express on books, care schoolrooms, broom, etc.,	5 66
G. M. Rogers, boarding teacher 20 weeks,	55 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., bill May 13,	47
Geo. Holmes, slab wood, No. 4,	1 00
H. O. Webster, express, stamps, paper, etc.,	5 15
Geo. E. Lewis, wood for No. 4,	21 00
W. H. Wilson, sawing wood, No. 4,	4 20
Abbie L. Gay, teaching 10 weeks, primary, No. 4,	50 00
Frances Lawrence, teaching 10 weeks, grammar, No. 4,	60 00
G. M. Rogers, board of teachers for fall term,	55 00
H. O. Webster, paid care schoolrooms, ink, etc.,	5 55
Ethel Partridge, teaching and board, 10 weeks, No. 6,	62 50
Florence Forristall, teaching and board,	50 00
Ethel M. Graves, teaching and board, 10 weeks, No. 5,	65 00
Ralph Forristall, building fires, 15 weeks, No. 6,	3 00
H. O. Webster, paid C. H. Wilder, sawing wood, No. 5,	2 38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., bill, Oct. 12,	10 20
Geo. F. King & Co., bill of school supplies, Sept. 30,	38 52
Geo. E. Holmes, slab wood for No. 4,	2 00
Geo. Bolio, Mrs. Bolio's cleaning in No. 2,	1 50
Florence Forristall, teaching, 4 weeks in No. 2,	20 00
H. O. Webster, paid express on school books, and Putnam's bill and Anderson's bill, Dec. 20,	9 64

Rand, McNally & Co., bill, Oct. 2, terms 90 days,	\$24 00
H. O. Webster, paid L. P. Forristall bill, Dec. 28, and express from Boston,	4 60
Calvin Fitzgerald, transporting 2 pupils, 58 days,	17 40
Addie M. Graylin, teaching 6 weeks, No. 7,	30 00
American Book Co., bills, July 14, 1901, Dec. 13, 1901, Jan. 1, 02,	85 06
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., for books, Dec. 12,	2 59
Thompson, Brown & Co., bill for goods,	62
Geo. F. King & Co., bill, Dec. 30, 1901,	1 80
Ethel Partridge, teaching, 10 weeks, No. 6,	62 50
Harold Putnam, building fires, No. 5,	2 00
Frances Lawrence, teaching, primary, No. 4,	50 00
Ethel M. Graves, teaching and board, No. 5,	65 00
May Burnham, teaching, 10 weeks, grammar, No. 4,	67 50
G. M. Rogers, boarding teachers, 10 weeks, No. 4,	55 00
H. O. Webster, paid bills, etc.,	10 81
J. S. Nash, transporting, 2 children, 150 and 138 days, 5c per day,	14 40
Ralph Forristall, building fire, No. 6,	2 00
Lillian Wilder, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 6,	1 00
F. J. Marvin, store bill, \$8.85, paid J. H. Porter, building fire, winter term, No. 7, \$1.20,	10 05
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	\$2,005 70
Total amount of expenditures,	\$2,005 70
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	110 17
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	\$2,115 87

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$325 72
Cash received for sale of grass,	50
Cash received W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	1,436 36
Cash received of trustees Warren fund,	142 88

Cash received of selectmen, literary fund,	\$79 56
Cash received of selectmen, dog license, 1901,	130 85
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	\$2,115 87
Total amount received,	\$2,115 87
Total expenditure,	2,005 70
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	\$110 17

F. J. MARVIN,
School Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of F. J. Marvin, treasurer of the town school district, and find them properly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY,
H. D. DICKEY,
Auditors of Town School District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 1	Pearl Britton	M	6	Prentiss L. Britton	Jessie Griffin	Farmer	Alstead	Walpole		
Mar. 23	Herman Edwin Craig	M	4	Isaac Craig	Emma Wright	"	Canendish, Vt.	West Lebanon		
May 31	Marcelene Anderson	M	1	Sterling G. Anderson	N. E. Pollard	Tinsmith	Alstead	Lempster		
June 4	John Ament	M	5	Stephen Ament	Susie —	Farmer	Germany	Hungary		
July 11	Eddie Bollo	M	4	Geo. E. Bollo	Gertrude E. Smith	"	Udely	Alstead		
Aug. 5	Hadley F. Sherwin	M	1	F. W. Sherwin	Emma E. Estabrooks	Harness maker	Grafton, Vt	Dover, Vt		
Sept. 14	Bennie Oliver Wilson	M	1	Fred M. Wilson	Rose A. Blodgett	"	Alstead	Springfield, Vt.		
Oct. 3	James Clyde Savory	M	3	Geo. L. Savory	Harriet E. Jackson	Farmer	"	N Chelmsford, Ms.		
Oct. 17	Maude Elsie Greene	F	3	Herbert W. Greene	Fannie Robbins	"	"	Langdon		
Nov. 17	Maria Lydia Hall	F	2	Fred C. Hall	Eva M. Nash	Teamster	West Chesterfield	Walpole		
Nov. 10	Nellie Florence Davis	F	5	W. O. Davis	Mary O. Cady	Laborer	Gilsam	Alstead		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Alstead	Charles R. Kenney	Alstead	21	Farmer	Surry	Wm. R. Kenney		1st	Rev. I. B. Stuart Alstead
		Elvira E. Mouthroup	"	16		Alstead	Chas. Mouthroup	Sutton, Vt.	1st	
June 12	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Dexter R. Washburn	"	32	Farmer	Barnstead, Can.	Eli Washburn	Alstead	2d	Rev. A. Hammatt Bellevue Falls Vt.
		Clara Bennett	"	36			— Bennett	Grafton, Vt.	1st	
" 22	Springfield, Vt.	Marvin A. Spaulding	Chester, Vt.	22	Musician	Ludlow, Vt.	Henry Spaulding		1st	Rev. A. C. Ferrise Springfield, Vt.
		Abbie J. LaFountain	Alstead	18		Alstead	Frank LaFountain	Essex, Vt.	1st	
July 2	Charlestown	Cleon R. Demerse	"	28	Commission	"	Lewis Demerse	Lowell, Vt.	2d	Rev. T. D. Howard Charlestown, N. H.
		Amy A. Dodge	"	21		Acworth	Ceylon M. Dodge	Lempster	1st	
" 3	East Alstead	Charles E. Wilson	"	36	Wheelwright	Alstead	Edwin E. Wilson	Alstead	1st	Rev. Henry S. Ives East Alstead
		Eva May Comey	"	46		Mansfield, Ms.	Livis Comey	Foxboro, Vt.	1st	
Aug. 26	Alstead	John Harvey Dickey	"	24	Clerk	Alstead	Harvey D. Dickey	Acworth	1st	Rev. I. B. Stuart Alstead
		Gertrude Finis Davis	"	25			James Davis	Springfield, Vt.	1st	[Merick]
Sept. 5	Boothbay, Me.	Isambert B. Stuart	"	45	Clergyman	Boothbay, Me.	Thos. W. Stuart	Damariscotta, Me.	2d	Rev. Dan McCormick
		Emma R. Greenleaf	"	42		"	Wm. Greenleaf	Boothbay, Me.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

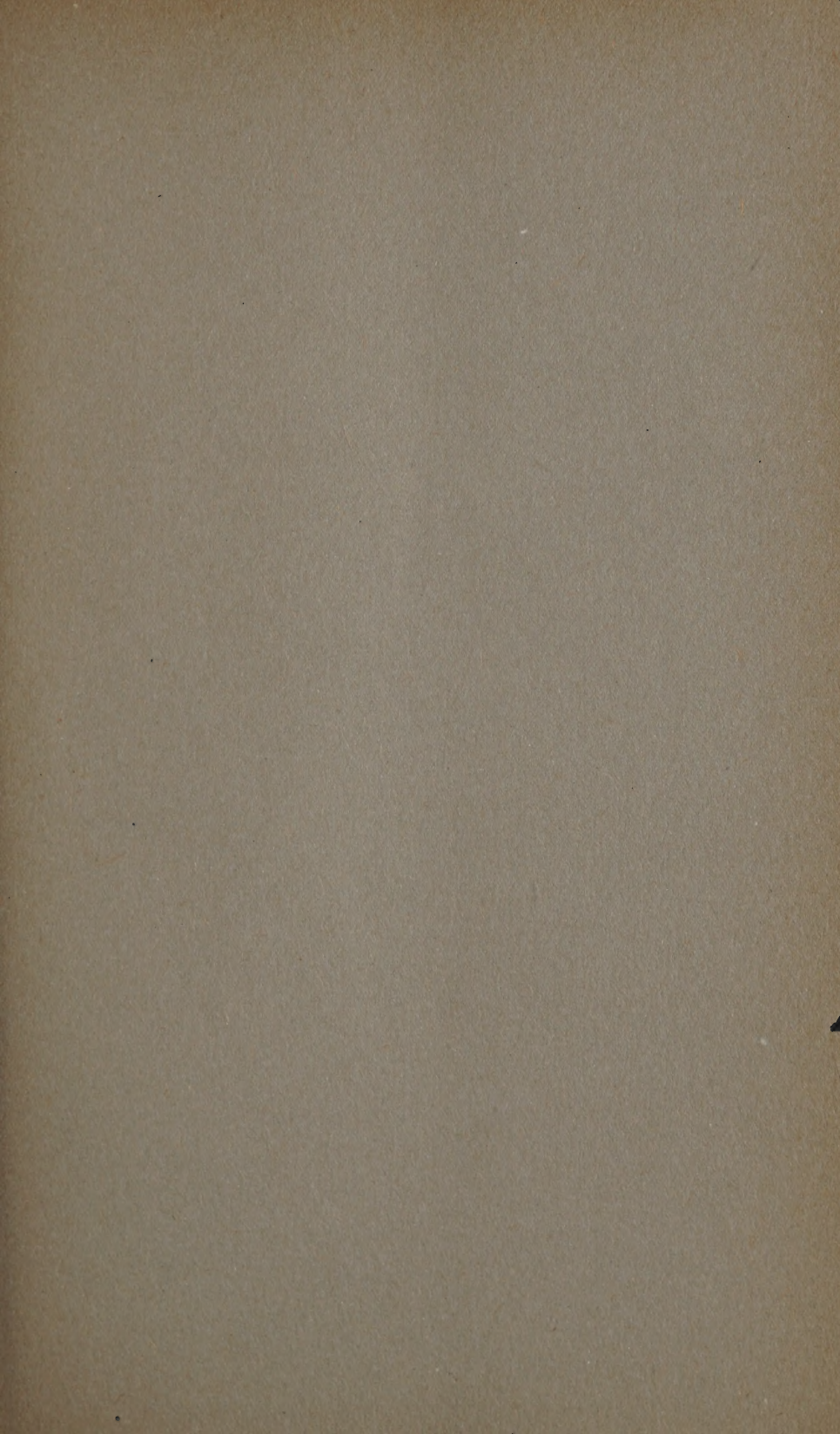
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.				
								Male or Female.	S., M., W.		
Jan. 9	Jotham Ryder	74	1	24	Croydon	M	W	Alstead	Leominster	Jotham Ryder	— George
Feb. 3	Lucy P. Kemp	78	6	19	Alstead	F	W	"	Keene	Amasa Wood	— Huntley
" 18	Pearl Britton			18	East Alstead	F	F	New Boston	Acworth	Prentiss Britton	Jessie Griffin
April 25	Nancy Ann Clark	82	4	25	Acworth	F	W	Goshen	Germany	Moses Chase	Betsy Woods
" 16	Ella C. Kenney	2	16		Alstead	F	W	Nelson	Harvard, Ms.	Geo. Kenney	Nones Lasey
May 16	Catherine Freilhofer	59	10		Germany	F	M	Worcester, Vt.	Germany, Ms.	Oswald Gerbelch	Nancy Whitney
June 2	Whitney Breed	91	1	4	Nelson	M	W	Alstead	Littleton, Ms.	Nathaniel Breed	— Jewett
" 4	Callista Partridge	65	7		Worcester, Vt.	F	M	Chesterfield	Brattleboro, Vt.	Joel Newton	— Denarius
May 3	Elizabeth B. Randall	78	5	11	Chesterfield	F	M	Alstead	Alstead	Samuel Chamberlain	— Crosby
Nov. 6	Jackson Marvin	73	5	20	Alstead	M	W	Windham, Vt.	Alstead	William Marvin	— Brentwood
" 14	Susan H. Chapin	64	9	12	Windham, Vt.	F	W	Charlestown, Ms.	Charlestown	David Aikin	Sarah Labaree
Dec. 17	Timothy Tufts	77	6	18	So. Charlestown	M	W			Jonas Tufts	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS, Town Clerk.



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